

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2004-316-C - ORDER NO. 2005-598
NOVEMBER 2, 2005

IN RE: Petition of BellSouth Telecommunications,)	ORDER GRANTING
Inc. to Establish Generic Docket to Consider)	ADMISSION PRO HAC
Amendments to Interconnection Agreements)	VICE
Resulting from Changes of Law.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Motion of Bonnie D. Shealy, Esquire, for Admission of Terry Jo Romine to practice before the Commission *pro hac vice*. Ms. Shealy petitions for Terry Jo Romine to appear before the Commission as counsel for US LEC of South Carolina, Inc. and the Southeastern Competitive Carriers Association in the hearing for Docket No. 2004-316-C regarding amendments to interconnection agreements resulting from changes of law. As reflected in its Directive dated October 12, 2005, the Commission voted to grant the motion. A hearing in this matter was held on October 18, 2005.

Ms. Romine serves as Deputy General Counsel for US LEC Corp., the parent company of US LEC of South Carolina, Inc., located at 6801 Morrison Boulevard, Morrocroft III, Charlotte, North Carolina and is a member in good standing of the bar of the District of Columbia, according to the certificate attached to the application. Local counsel of record associated with Ms. Romine is Bonnie D. Shealy, Esquire, of the law firm of Robinson, McFadden & Moore, P.C. located at 1901 Main Street, Suite 1200, Columbia, South Carolina. Additionally, Ms. Romine has included an affirmation that

she will comply with the applicable statutes, law and rules of the State of South Carolina, that she is familiar with and will comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct, and that she will submit to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

It appears to this Commission that the proper *pro hac vice* application has been filed with the South Carolina Supreme Court and that the necessary affirmation has been made. The Deputy Clerk for Bar Admissions has certified receipt of the filing and that the filing fee has been paid. We believe that Ms. Romine meets the qualifications for admission to practice before the Commission in Docket No. 2004-316-C *pro hac vice* and that she should be so admitted.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Terry Jo Romine, Esquire, is a member in good standing of the bar of the District of Columbia, and through Motion of local counsel, Terry Jo Romine moved for her *pro hac vice* admission to practice before the Commission at the hearing on Docket No. 2004-316-C which was held on October 18, 2005.

3. Proper application has been filed, the filing fee has been paid, and the necessary affirmation has been made, as required by SCACR 404.

4. Ms. Romine has associated South Carolina counsel.

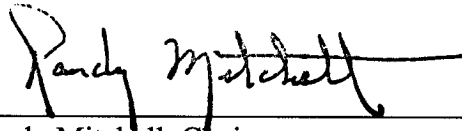
5. The Motion for *pro hac vice* admission in this proceeding should be granted.

ORDER

The Motion of Bonnie D. Shealy, Esquire, for *pro hac vice* admission of Terry Jo Romine to practice before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina at the hearing on Docket No. 2004-316-C held October 18, 2005, is granted.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

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G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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